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2. MUSIC: Theme

3. ANNOUNCER: There are one hundred and sixty National Forests in the

4. United States, Alaska, and Puerto Rico. On these Forests

5. some four thousand improved campgrounds are maintained by

6. the United States Forest Service for the benefit of those

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8. the pleasure and inspiration awaiting them in their National

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12. safe water supplies, fireplaces, and in many of them swimming

13. facilities. Some areas are equipped for trailer parking. So

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15. point to do so next time you feel the urge to get out and away

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18. a few hours or, at most, a day's driving time. The National

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21. Cone National Forest. As we look in at the Ranger Station

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24. Lake Recreation Area. Jerry's slow for some reason and Jim's

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JIM: Gettin' all dolled up like that this morning. New shirt, new tie, new breeches. And what's that under your arm. New hat, too?

JERRY: I don't wanta do things by halves, Jim. Whole hog or nothing.

BESS: But, Jerry, why wear all your new things now, when you're about to go up to work in the forest?

JIM: Yeah, that's what I was wondering. I'm not hankering to take out a magazine ad with me today. And we're late as it is. Better hustle and change, Jerry.

JERRY: No sir. I'm wearing this new uniform. By tonight I ought to be feelin' more natural in it than I do now.

BESS: But Jerry, you might ruin it.

JERRY: Aw no, Mrs. Robbins. I'll be careful...Look, will you put these old breeches of mine away somewhere?

BESS: Well...all right.

JIM: Let's go, Jerry. We've got a full day's job ahead, inspecting all those improvements up at Blue Lake campground.

JERRY: (CHUCKLES) Just a minute, Jim. Got one more job to do. Got to get all this stuff in my pockets (FADE) changed over.

FADE IN BACKGROUND OF CAMPERS VOICES, CHILDREN'S SHOUTS ETC. SUSTAIN

JERRY: Boy, there's sure a big crowd up here at Blue Lake today, Jim. Big for a weekday, that is.

JIM: Well, school's out, you know.

JERRY: Yeah, that's right. At any rate the fireplaces and tables and the swimming area are all getting a good play. And I counted six out-of-state cars, Jim.

1. JIM: I noticed 'em, too. More folks using our recreation
2. facilities here every year....K-m-n. Jerry, I sorta see
3. now why you insisted on getting all spiffed up in your new
4. uniform.

5. JERRY: Huh?

6. JIM: Yeah, I'm beginning to understand. Those gals over there in
7. that picnic area only had eyes for you. Calling you Mister
8. Renger and all. Sure put old man Jim Robbins in the
9. background, all right.

10. JERRY: Aw, cut it out, Jim. I don't mind telling you there's only
11. one girl I want to impress with this outfit.

12. JIM: The schoolmarm, I s'pose.

13. JERRY: Yes, Mary...Well, suppose we head over toward the nature
14. trail, Jim. I want to show you how we're coming on that
15. new foot bridge.

16. JIM: O.K. Jerry, go ahead. (BACKGROUND NOISE FADES OUT) Seems
17. like the crowd's concentrated back there in the main area,
18. swimming and picnicking.

19. JERRY: Yeah. We'll look at the bridge and then we can finish up on
20. the rest of the picnic areas and the trailer camp.

21. JIM: Got to check over those sanitary facilities, too, Jerry.
22. But we oughta finish in good time to get back home for supper,
23. I reckon.

24. JERRY: There's the new bridge, Jim...up ahead.

25. JIM: Jerry, you're walking like an old man. Tired?

1. JERRY: Yeah, kinda. Staying up late doesn't agree with me, I guess..
 2. Well, here it is. Looks sturdy enough, huh?
 3. JIM: Yeah, the boys are doing a good job.
 4. JERRY: We better look at those stringers underneath, Jim.
 5. JIM: Yeah. Maybe we can see 'em if we go down on the other side
 6. there.
 7. JERRY: No, Jim. We better get down right underneath the bridge.
 8. Only way we can tell if they're anchored securely.
 9. JIM: All right, but you better watch your footing. Those rocks
 10. are pretty slick, Jerry. Don't forget you've got your fancy
 11. new outfit on.
 12. JERRY: Aw, cut it out, Jim. You'd think I was a little kid the way
 13. you... Oomph....
 14. JIM: Look out, Jerry!
 15. SOUND OF SPLASH
 16. JERRY: Doggone it anyway!
 17. JIM: ARE you hurt, Jerry?
 18. JERRY: Naw. But I'm plenty wet.
 19. JIM: Here, give me your hand. (LAUGHS) I don't believe I ever
 20. saw anybody sit down in the water as pretty as you just did,
 21. Jerry.
 22. JERRY: What's so blamed funny?
 23. JIM: (LAUGHING) Your new breeches, Jerry. You sure christened 'em
 24. all right.
 25. JERRY: (GRUMPY) Yeah, they're soaked clean through, if that's what
 you mean.

1. JIM: I guess we'd better head on home then pretty soon, Jerry,
2. so's you can get some dry clothes on.
3. JERRY: Nothin' doing, Jim. I don't want Mary seeing me this way...
4. I'll tell you. I'll go ahead up there aways off the trail
5. and build a little fire up there where we're fixing that
6. new fire-place. I can work on my notes for the inspection
7. report while my breeches are drying.
8. JIM: O.K. Jerry. I'll leave you then and finish checking up things
9. here. (FADE) I'll get back soon's I can.
10. MUSICAL INTERLUDE
11. JIM: (COMING ON) Well, how's it coming, Jerry?
12. JERRY: (DROWSY) Huh? (Yawns) H-a-a, I must have dozed off, Jim...
13. fell asleep.
14. JIM: You sure must have, Jerry. Take a look at your new pants...
15. JERRY: Huh?...Good gravy! They fell in the fire!
16. JIM: Yep, they fell in all right. Looks like they're burned to a
17. frazzle, too.
18. JERRY: Well, of all the doggonned luck....
19. JIM: C'mon, Jerry. Now you've got to go home.
20. JERRY: But, Jim. I can't run around like this, looking like a
21. bathing beauty.
22. JIM: Wrap this jacket of mine around your legs, Jerry. There...
23. Now, get started. I'll put the fire out...You'd better circle
24. around through the bushes, Jerry.
25. JERRY: (OFF) I'll meet you at the car, Jim.

1. PAUSE

2. SOUND OF CAR MOTOR - SUSTAIN.

3. JERRY: There's the Station up ahead, Jim. And by George isn't that
4. Mary with Mrs. Robbins there on the porch?

5. JIM: Sure is. Better wave at 'em as we go by, Jerry.

6. JERRY: What am I going to do, Jim? I can't get out and go in the
7. house without any britches on.

8. JIM: I'll drive into the barn... (SOUND OF MOTOR STOPPING) Here
9. we are. (CAR STOPS) Now you wait here, Jerry. I'll run
10. into the house and get you some pants. (CAR DOOR OPENS AND
11. CLOSES)

12. JERRY: You're a pal, Jim. For the love of mike, hurry, though will
13. you?

14. JIM: Be back in a jiffy....

15. SOUND OF RUNNING FOOTSTEPS.....DOOR OPENING AND SLAMMING SHUT

16. MARY: (COMING ON) Oh, here's Mr. Robbins. Hello there!

17. JIM: Hello, Mary.

18. BESS: (COMING ON) Hello, Jim. Well, you did get back on time,
19. didn't you? Where's Jerry?

20. JIM: Huh? Jerry? Oh, he's out in the barn.

21. MARY: Will he be in soon? I want to see his new uniform. Mrs.
22. Robbins has been telling me how stunning he looks in it.

23. JIM: Yeah, ~~stunning~~ is right....Uh, Bess. Where are those old
24. pants of Jerry's?

25. MARY: I think I'll go on out to the barn. I'm dying to see that
new uniform.

1. JIM: No...No...I wouldn't do that, Mary. He'll be in pretty
2. quick...Look, Bess, what about those pants of Jerry's?
3. BESS: Why, Jim, I've put them away like Jerry told me to.
4. JERRY: (OFF) Hey, Jim....
5. JIM: (CALLS) O.k. Jerry. Be with you in a minute...Well, then,
6. where's his dress pants?
7. BESS: In his closet of course. What in the world has...
8. JERRY: (OFF) Hey, Jim, you goin' to leave me out here all night?
9. JIM: (CALLS) Hold your horses, Jerry. I'm doing the best I
10. can. cuse, me folks...
11. BESS: Jim Robbins, you don't move a step until you tell me what's
12. wrong...
13. JIM: Why, nothing's wrong, Bess. Not a thing...
14. JERRY: (OFF) That's a dirty trick. I'm coming in, Jim.
15. JIM: (CALLS) No...wait, Jerry.
16. FOOTSTEPS, DOOR OPENS
17. JERRY: (COMING UP WEAKLY) Hello, Mary. Hello, Mrs. Robbins.
18. DOOR CLOSES
19. MARY AND BESS: (EXCLAIM) Oh! My goodness, Jerry!
20. JIM: (APOLOGETIC) Couldn't help it, Jerry. Bess put your old
21. pants away.
22. MARY: Jerry Quick, is this a joke?
23. BESS: What in the world are you doing wrapped up in that old horse
24. blanket?
25. JIM: (CHUCKLES) Playing Indian, huh, Jerry?

1. JERRY: Yeah. (GIVES HALF-HEARTED INDIAN WAR WHOOP)
2. MARY: That's not a bit funny.
3. BESS: What in the world happened, Jerry?
4. JERRY: You tell 'em, Jim.
5. JIM: Well, you see, Jerry here had an accident, that's all.
6. MARY: An accident? (CONCERNED) Oh, Jerry...
7. JIM: Yeah, he burned up his new breeches....
8. BESS: You didn't, Jerry!
9. JERRY: I'm afraid I did, Mrs. Robbins. I got 'em wet in the creek
10. and hung 'em up over a fire to dry out, and....
11. MARY: Herry Quick, you ought to get a good scolding. I understand
12. Mrs. Robbins told you not to wear your new uniform.
13. JERRY: Please, Mary....I feel bad enough about it, as it is.
14. MARY: (LAUGHS) I take it back, Jerry. I don't think anybody
15. could scold you...You look so funny...
16. ALL LAUGH FADING OUT
17. MUSIC FINALE
18. ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers comes to you each Friday over
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